

A BLOODY BATTLE.

The Seventh Cavalry Encounters the Indians on Porcupine Creek.

Brave Capt. Wallace Among the Slain.

Tomahawked in the Forehead by a Treacherous Red Assailant.

A Long List of Killed and Wounded.

Big Foot's Entire Band Almost Exterminated by the Soldiers.

Exciting Scenes at Pine Ridge Agency.

Details Given by The Bee's Correspondent, Who Was on the Field of Battle—Lieutenant Kinzie Wounded.

Camp on Wounded Knee Creek, S. D., Dec. 29 (via Rushville, Neb.)—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The remaining four troops of the Seventh Cavalry arrived from Pine Ridge agency at 9 o'clock last night. At 8 this morning General Forsythe issued

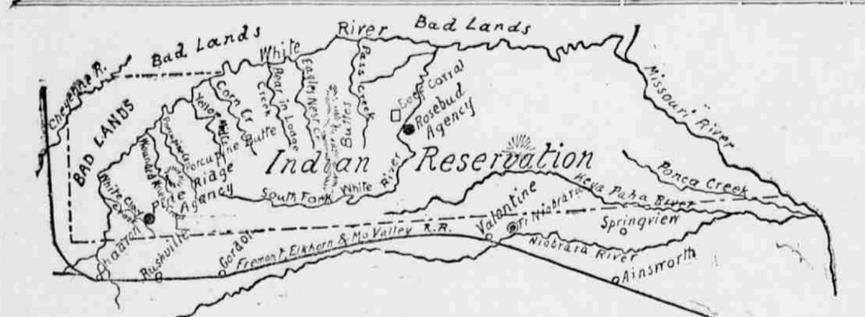
HIFT A. COOK, I troop, PRIVATE ADAMS, K troop, CORPORAL NEWELL, B troop. This is only a partial list. There are about a dozen more. One is reported to have been seen lying as if dead, but no more officers are killed, while TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE ARE WOUNDED. Many of the wounded will die. Captain Wallace was tomahawked squarely in the forehead. Lieutenant Kinzie received but a slight wound in the ear of his ankle. Army surgeons, Captain Hoff, Lieutenant Kenna and Captain King are caring for the wounded. C. H. CRESSY.

AT PINE RIDGE. Pandemonium Breaks Loose Among the Five Thousand Indians There.

PINE RIDGE, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.) Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—When the news of the fight and its result reached the agency, pandemonium broke loose amongst the 5,000 Indians gathered there and a large number of these broke away. Loyal friendly Indians, including Red Cloud, joined the army forces under General Brooke and took their stations behind our ramparts.

At sundown fighting had commenced within three miles of the agency buildings and a determined effort was being made by the rebels to reach it.

AN INDIAN VILLAGE OF FRIENDLIES, IN PLAIN



Map of the Scene of the Battle. The Fight Probably Occurred Near the Butte, Between Wounded Knee and Porcupine Creek.

orders to have the 150 male Indians who had been taken prisoners called from their tents, saying he wanted to talk to them. They obeyed slowly and sullenly and ranged in a semi-circle in front of the tent where Big Foot, their chief, lay sick with pneumonia. By twenties they were

ORDERED TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS. The first twenty went to their tents and came back with only two guns.

This irritated Major Whiteside who was superintending this part of the work. After a hasty consultation with General Forsythe he gave the order for the cavalrymen who were all disarmed and formed in almost a square about twenty-five paces back, to close in. They did so and took a stand within twenty feet of the Indians now in their center. When this was done a detachment of cavalrymen moved was

SENT TO SEARCH THE TENTS. About sixty guns were found, but while this work was going on the warriors held an incantation pow-wow.

The troops having been gone through an order was given to search the warriors. All thought of any trouble was evidently wholly out of mind with the soldiers.

About a dozen of the warriors had been searched when, like a flash, all the rest of them jerked guns from under their blankets and began

NOTHING BELIEVES INTO THE HANDS OF THE SOLDIERS who, a few minutes before, had moved up within almost gun length. Those Indians who had no guns rushed to the soldiers with tomahawk in one hand and scalping knife in the other.

IT WAS A FIGHTFUL MESE. With General Forsythe and Major Whiteside, I stood when the firing started, within touching distance of the treacherous devils. The only thing that saved all three of us from death was that the Indians had their backs turned towards us when they began firing.

Their first volley was almost as one man, so that they must have

FIRING A HUNDRED SHOTS before the soldiers fired one.

But how they were slaughtered after their first volley!

Some, however, succeeded in getting through the lines and away to the small hills to the southwest. The firing lasted half an hour and even as I write these words I hear that Hotchkiss' snoring shots into the gulleys

to the north, where a few of the reds have taken refuge.

The list of killed and wounded soldiers, so far as we can now ascertain, is as follows:

KILLED. CAPTAIN WALLACE, commander of K troop. PRIVATE COOK, B troop.

WOUNDED. FATHER CHARLES, Catholic priest (mortally). PRIVATE FRANK LEWIS, B troop. PRIVATE STONE and PRIVATE SULLIVAN, K troop.

S. F. SMITH, K troop. CORPORAL CLIFTON, K troop. DAVIS. HAZELWOOD.

TOOMEY. LIEUTENANT GARLINGTON. SERGEANT LLOYD. INTERPRETER P. F. WELLS.

LIEUTENANT KINZIE. LIEUTENANT JAMES CHRODENSON (mortally). SERGEANT CAMPBELL.

PRIVATE ZETTER, A troop. SERGEANT DYER HODUSCAN, GEORGE ELLIOTT, K troop. SERGEANT WARD, B troop. SERGEANT HOTCHKISS, K troop (mortally).

sight of the agency, was seen to go up in flames just before dark.

Special dispatches have been sent to warn the settlers everywhere to be on guard.

The captain of the Rushville home guards was given official notice from the agency this afternoon to make every possible preparation for defending the town, and to see that adjacent settlers are notified. Already terrified people are arriving, and before midnight Rushville will be crowded.

It is thought by all cooler heads that no danger, however, or at least no immediate danger, threatens the railroad towns.

A SKIRMISH AT THE AGENCY. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.) Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—One of Colonel Forsythe's troops of the Seventh Cavalry was fired on today by some Indians who went out from the Rosebud camp near Pine Ridge agency, and on their return fired into the agency. This caused a skirmish in which two soldiers were wounded. The Indians who were camped near where this skirmish took place moved west to a creek near the agency. Some annoyance may occur from this till the cavalry returns.

The News at Headquarters. The news received at headquarters caused a great deal of excitement and regret. It had been fondly hoped by all the departmental officers that the difficulty would be averted without bloodshed, especially as the campaign seemed to be on the eve of closing. The manner in which the Indians acted, however, as described in yesterday's telegrams caused some of the Indian fighters to feel that treachery would be practiced when the troops came to the actual work of disarming them. These fears have been too sadly realized in the death of at least one gallant officer and several gallant men, though it cannot be said that the number of victims will be confined to those already mentioned.

The Seventh Cavalry is the regiment, the contingent of which died around Custer in 1876, and the fate of some of its members now will have an effect upon the survivors which will not be at all friendly toward the hostiles.

Captain George D. Wallace was born in South Carolina, June 29, 1849. He graduated from the military academy at West Point in the class of 1872. He became second lieutenant of the Seventh Cavalry June 14, 1874, and first lieutenant June 25, 1876, and captain September 23, 1885. He served as adjutant of the Seventh Cavalry from June 23, 1876, to June, 1877. Captain Wallace was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. The captain was a brave man and well known in this city and two years ago attended the cavalry rifle competition in this city. He was in command of K troop of his regiment.

Officially Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Official dispatches from General Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., were received tonight by General Schofield, telling of a fight in the bad lands today.

The first was: Whiteside had four troops of cavalry and held the Indians until Forsythe reached him with four more troops last night. At 8:30 this morning, while disarming the Indians, a fight commenced. I think very few Indians have escaped. I think we will have this matter in hand as soon as all are in position. There was no precaution omitted. The fight occurred near the head of Wounded Knee creek. I have just seen many of the Indians who went out towards Forsythe this morning come back.

The next dispatch says: "General Brooke telegraphs that Forsythe reports that while disarming Big Foot's band this morning a fight occurred. Captain Wallace and five

soldiers were killed. Lieutenant Garlington and fifteen men were wounded. The Indians are being hunted up in all directions. None are known to have gotten to the ponies. General Brooke also reports that many young warriors that were going out from the camp in the bad lands to the agency have gone toward Forsythe. All the troops have been notified.

A later dispatch says: "General Brooke reports that two shots were fired near the agency, Pine Ridge, by some one later in the day, and several were fired in return. Quite a large number of Two Strike's band ran away and all at the agency are generally excited. All this makes matters look more serious."

The News at Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General Schofield, tonight, deeply regretting the occurrence, was not greatly surprised when he learned of the treachery displayed by the Indians in the fight. He had been on the lookout for treachery all the time. It was almost inevitable. So far as he could see just now, there appeared to be no further danger, but he said, except it be feared from the disarming of the band of Indians that is still out, though the excitement following the fight of today might be the means of leading to further trouble.

Secretary Proctor also expressed regret at the occurrence, as he had hoped for a settlement of the trouble without further bloodshed. He supposed that General Wallace and Big Foot was connected with Sittling's band, and this was a case when the Indians wanted revenge for the killing of their friend.

HOPKINS THE MESSIAH. He Starts for the Bad Lands Again by Another Way.

Albert C. Hopkins, the man who imagines himself to be Christ and the veritable Indian Messiah, is an old schoolfellow of H. H.

Hale, and stopped over to take dinner with the latter on Wednesday, says the Norfolk News. He had been unceremoniously "fired" from Pine Ridge agency by the military authorities and was on his way to the bad lands by way of Chamberlain and the Bruie agency, hoping to be received with more hospitality at the latter place than at Pine Ridge.

While intelligent on a great many subjects, Hopkins is evidently a crank on the Savior business and as to the party as a national figure. He stoutly maintains that he is the Christ, the Messiah of the Indians. His coming has nothing to do with the white people, but he says he came to destroy the race, bring the buffalo, deer and wild turkey back to their native habitation and restore the Indian to dominion over the land that rightfully belongs to him. He is going to do all this without bloodshed, but just how he is going to accomplish the work he failed to reveal.

President Arthur, in an interview: "If that contract cannot be made to stand there is no use fooling away time with traffic agreements."

Deadwood's Great Jubilee. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Fully 2,000 of the 6,000 people who are flocking to the Deadwood, Elk Horn & Missouri Valley depot this morning to receive the first passenger train over its standard gauge railroad to enter the city tonight. The day was a perfect one, the sun shining as brightly and warmly as in May.

The programme adopted by the Deadwood club was adhered to, and at 8:30 the procession led by the reception committee in full uniform, and by large numbers of citizens, marched to the depot. The train steamed in at 9:30 a. m. and the reception committee, consisting of Seth Bullock, Porter Wagoner, William Schie, D. A. McPherson, W. C. McLean, J. B. Schneider, J. H. Treiber, Paul Reiman, J. E. Edmonds, J. R. Wilson, Ben Baer and Harris Franklin, met the train at the depot.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON. Civil Service Commissioners Address a Letter to the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The civil service commission has addressed a lengthy letter to the president regarding the annual report of the Postmaster General Wanamaker, in which the latter said that the civil service examination, particularly as regards postoffice employes, ought to be improved. The commissioners say that they have asked high officials of the postoffice department many times for suggestions, but this annual report is the first intimation that they have received that the department had anything to suggest.

The statement that from one-fourth to one-third of the men furnished by the commission have not proved satisfactory is denied by the commission in the letter, which shows that more than nine-tenths of these men are still kept in the service, and the commissioners express surprise that their work is not satisfactory. Thus, the commissioners say, the examination which it is now proposed to conduct is not of a class of employes, the examination of which it is now proposed to keep from political patronage than postoffice inspectors.

Three Murdered by a Hungarian. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—A terrible tragedy occurred today at the little mining hamlet of Brocton's Patch. As near as can be learned John Friele, a Hungarian, entered the saloon of Marshall Curley, and after quarrelling shot down Curley and his wife and a Hungarian named Michael Hojda. He then fled and has not yet been captured. The only other person in the room at the time was the 3-year-old daughter of the Curleys, and she can not make an intelligent statement.

Big Failure in Dublin. DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The failure of T. E. Dabedot & Son, stock brokers of this city, was announced today, the firm being declared defunct, and Mr. Copeland, vice chairman, has succeeded to the presidency of the exchange. The Mail estimates the losses at over £250,000. Another estimate places the liabilities at \$300,000. Dabedot could not be found. The announcement of the failure for a time completely demoralized everything on the stock exchange.

Going to Get Acquainted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The army and navy officers detailed as Columbian exposition commissioners to Central and South America will leave Washington New Year's day for Chicago to make acquaintance with the director general and other officers of the exposition and familiarize themselves with the affairs and plans of the exposition people before starting upon their mission. They all intend to leave for their posts in company.

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Milwaukee Officials Taken Aback at Being Debarred from the Omaha Bridge.

WHAT PRESIDENT MILLER HAS TO SAY.

He Thinks the Contract Can Be Made to Satisfy—The Trouble May Shatter the New President's Agreement.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—The action of the Union Pacific in advertising the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from entrance into Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge was a complete surprise to the St. Paul officials. For some time they have been advertising that, beginning yesterday, they would run passenger trains through to Omaha, but the first one under the new schedule was stopped by the Union Pacific people at the bridge.

An interview this evening with President Miller of the St. Paul road said: "Last May our company entered into an arrangement with the Rock Island road by which we were to build a bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha for our joint use. As soon as the Union Pacific people heard of this—and I refer particularly to Sidney Dillon, who is now president, and General Dodge, who is a director—they sought a conference with us and told us there would be no need of our building a bridge, as they would be glad to let us use their bridge for a consideration. Subsequently a contract was drawn up by the St. Paul road and the Rock Island were to run trains into the Union Pacific depot at Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge. This company will pay \$500,000 a year for a firm of proportion of the joint expenses. The contract was approved by President Adams and the board of directors of the Union Pacific, and there can be no question as to its validity. So far as our freight business is concerned, we have been operating under the joint use of the bridge since we gave notice that we would begin to run passenger trains we were shut out without an explanation. The contract is legally binding, and we don't see how the Union Pacific can set it aside."

The Rock Island contract was similar to that of the St. Paul except that it embraces the joint use of the bridge from Omaha to Lincoln. On the strength of it the Rock Island has built fifty-two miles of road between Lincoln and Omaha, connecting with its main line. The Union Pacific was to obtain a southern outlet through the Indian territory and become a competitor for traffic with the Rock Island.

President Miller and Cable had a conference today, but both declared that they have not decided upon any definite course of action. The opinion, however, that they could not be deprived of the rights accorded them by the contract even though there had been change in the management of the Union Pacific.

The opinion was expressed here today that the St. Paul officials had seen in all of this, that they had the Missouri Pacific and that part of the contract which gives the Union Pacific a line into Missouri Pacific territory, and that the latter party was not to be allowed to back out of the contract.

There is a feeling in railway circles that this affair may prove the death blow to the president's agreement.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—In an interview with an Associated Press reporter today William O'Brien said he had little to say to his friends in America, yet when the proper time comes he and others will be ready to give all possible information, and he hopes that will be soon. He was unable to speak in regard to his proposed meeting with Parnell. Regarding a statement attributed to Hugh O'Donnell—that the funds of the Irish party held in Paris are in such shape that neither the Parnellites nor anti-Parnellites can touch them—O'Brien declined to give a direct answer, but he said that he was on either side in the present conflict has the smallest fear that there will be any misdirection of national funds. The fund now in Paris was subscribed for general political purposes and remains in suspense pending a settlement of the differences in the party. As to the Parnellites, O'Brien said, they are to be forwarded to the joint treasurers, Webb and Kenney, in Dublin, and will be expended solely for the purpose for which they were subscribed, and he said that he was not the slightest difficulty can arise in regard to the disposition of these funds.

AFTER ENGLISH LIBERALS. The Independent Party in Ireland Refuses to Submit to Dictation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Athlone, Roscommon and Westmeath are excited over a proclamation placarded in all prominent places. It states that true Irishmen have resolved to support their independence and the Irish republic, and that they will not allow themselves to be used as a mere tool for the purpose of the English and American parties. The proclamation contains a list of the names of the independent party, and it is signed by the Irish people who have resolved to support their independence and the Irish republic, and that they will not allow themselves to be used as a mere tool for the purpose of the English and American parties.

Scully on Parnell. DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Vincent Scully, recently defeated by Hennessy in the contest for a seat in parliament, has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal in which he says the attitude of the Irish bishops before and during the election referred to only shows that Parnell committed a private and unadvised judgment by default to be declared against him, and therefore he has been pronounced to be no longer eligible to a position of public trust. Continuing he says that the Irish struggle is essentially a political and not a moral one, a struggle for leave for the Irish to manage Irish affairs after their own fashion.

"The struggle," he says, "is one of pounds, shillings and pence and not of sacraments. That would not be home rule. We want real home rule, home rule for which Emmett and other patriots gave their noble lives. We are advancing to victory under a good leader. Support him and the grand cause forever. God save Ireland!"

Parnell and O'Brien Confer. DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The Freeman's Journal today announces that a conference between Parnell and William O'Brien will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Marlborough Hotel. The Messrs. J. J. Conboy, Kenney and Clancy and perhaps Campbell, members of parliament, will be present at the meeting. The mayor, mayor-elect and five previous mayors have written to O'Brien that it is the opinion of the people of Cork that the English and American parties with Gladstone, have attacked Parnell's position and that such as appreciate Gladstone's services and the obligations which he has incurred in the name of the Irish people should be the Irishmen as to who should or should not be their leader.

O'Brien and the Times. LONDON, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—O'Brien in denying in his dispatch from Paris that he ever wrote a line for the Irish World as stated by the London Times said that he has caught the London Times in a "blatant lie" and that he will not allow that newspaper to sail away with its quibbling, dishonest reply penned to a false, malicious libel.

PLENTY OF FUNDS. The Huron National Bank to Reopen in Good Condition.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Hon. J. M. Bailey, Jr., the Sioux Falls banker and millionaire, with H. L. Greene, ex-vice here this evening consulting with Hazen & Fowler of the Huron national bank, which suspended ten days since, relative to reopening the bank for business. Mr. Bailey says arrangements are now under way which will be perfected in a few days whereby the bank will resume business. He reports its affairs in splendid condition, and had its correspondents been advised that money was needed plenty would have been forwarded to meet all demands. When it reopens there will be no lack of funds.

Ingalls Has Work Before Him. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Star this evening says: Chairman Richman of the Kansas republican state central committee said today that the great work before the friends of Ingalls is to prevent if possible the alliance men from canvassing. "If they go into circuit," he said, "the names of our nominees will be elected on the first ballot."

A dispatch from Topeka, however, says a caucus has been called for the evening before the assembling of the legislature. Ingalls has arrived at Topeka and is managing his own campaign.

Stewart Will Talk on Finances. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Stewart's opinion given in the senate that he would tomorrow call up the financial bill gave rise to some speculation as to the effect of his action upon the programme arranged. It appears, however, that Stewart is desirous of making that subject the financial subject to be taken up tomorrow or in fact any day this week.

After the Chicago Gas Trust. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The city attorney was instructed tonight by a vote of the aldermen to take steps toward quo warranto proceedings against the several companies that have gone into the Chicago gas trust. The order empowers him to act with the attorney general of the state.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; warmer. For Nebraska—Fair; westerly winds; warmer in eastern, colder in western portion. For Iowa—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair; westerly winds; warmer in eastern, colder in western portion.

To Help Along Reconciliation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Charles today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the

A DARING PIECE OF WORK.

He Tought Rob the Commercial Exchange Bank at South Chicago.

CAPTURED AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE.

The Assistant Cashier Knocked Down, Instantly Beaten, Thrown Into the Vault and the Door Locked.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—One of the most daring robberies known in Chicago was perpetrated today by three stock yards toughs, undoubtedly the same who recently robbed the cashier of Allerton's packing house.

A few minutes past noon three men entered the Merchants' Exchange bank, on Commercial street, South Chicago. Cashier Walter and Bookkeeper Willis had gone to lunch, and the only person left in the bank was Frank Lynn, assistant cashier. Two of the men went to windows in the bank railing, pointed revolvers at Lynn and ordered him to open the door at the rear and let the third man in. Lynn did this, when the robber knocked him down and kicked him in the stomach until the young man was helpless. Then the robber entered the vault, took from the safe three \$500 packages of bills, some change and a box containing deeds and mortgages. Then he opened the door and the third man in. Lynn did this, when the robber knocked him down and kicked him in the stomach until the young man was helpless. Then the robber entered the vault, took from the safe three \$500 packages of bills, some change and a box containing deeds and mortgages. Then he opened the door and the third man in.

Charged with Fraud. SHERMAN, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Sheriff Maguire returned this morning from Winona, Minn., with Nelson Peterson, who is charged with defrauding A. T. Larson of this city out of \$2,500 worth of property by false representations. There has been considerable difficulty experienced in getting a legal hold on Peterson. County Attorney Hevington has visited Winona several times on the matter, and the matter is now pending in court. Peterson is a man of about 40 years of age, and is a native of Sweden. He is a member of the people throughout the country by the result of the fraud committed by him. He is a member of the people throughout the country by the result of the fraud committed by him.

Suicide of a Jeweler's Thief. HANNA, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Thomas Wood, a young man twenty-one years of age, broke into the post-office and jewelry store of F. O. Mueckler at Kirksport on Saturday night and stole \$8 in cash and a quantity of jewelry. As he was preparing to leave this morning an attempt was made to arrest him, when he started across the country on a run, discarding his clothes as he fled. When his pursuers approached him and demanded his surrender he drew a 32-caliber revolver and shot himself in the head. At last reports he was still alive, but in a very bad way. His home was in the eastern part of this state.

Matched to Fight at Omaha. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A number of prominent sporting men from southern and eastern cities are in this city perfecting the details of a pugilistic encounter between Jack Welch of Peoria, Ill., and John Tasso of Memphis, Tenn. The fight will take place at Omaha, and is believed, from what a reporter could learn, that the fight will take place within a short time at or near Omaha. The two men are expected to arrive here for the fight on Friday. The greatest interest is being taken in the affair.

A Grand Army Entertainment. FAIRBANKS, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Ransom Grand Army of the Republic post No. 375, gave one of the most successful and pleasing entertainments and receptions ever given in this city. The principal attraction was a show given by Henderson, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, who fairly set the large audience wild with enthusiasm with their wonderful music.

Death of Judge Mitchell. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.—Judge John Mitchell died today of pneumonia. He has been a resident of this city since 1856. He was judge of the circuit court for twelve years, beginning in 1869, and also filled other offices.

MURKIN'S FIGHT. He Will Make Trouble for Venders. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Dr. Hiram McCleskey of the state board of live stock commissioners leaves for Springfield tonight to keep a promise made to the grand jury that last week investigated the slaughter and sale of lumpy-jawed cattle for the Chicago and foreign trade.

"I had no intention from the grand jury," said he, "that they could not get the evidence they wanted in proper shape and I told them that I thought it my duty to take up the investigation and that I would do so, and would give the best evidence I could give. I am going on to the stockyards by the convenience of myself and his fellow city inspectors. I shall also prosecute Nelson Morris for selling diseased meat, and I would not believe it if I were not sure that I would do so. I have declared insane and a guardian appointed, but in each case the court decided in favor of the insane man, and I would not believe it if I were not sure that I would do so. I have declared insane and a guardian appointed, but in each case the court decided in favor of the insane man, and I would not believe it if I were not sure that I would do so."

They Claim the Bounty. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The sugar planters of the South Sea Islands are endeavoring to have the benefit of the bounty which, under the last session of congress, was ordered for the American planters. Said Henry B. Freeman of Honolulu, this afternoon: "For this reason, the sugar planters of the world into the United States was passed, the Sandwich Islands were under an American treaty already enjoying that privilege. The return of the bounty to the sugar planters of the world into the United States was passed, the Sandwich Islands were under an American treaty already enjoying that privilege. The return of the bounty to the sugar planters of the world into the United States was passed, the Sandwich Islands were under an American treaty already enjoying that privilege."

Bills Report Favorably. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Frye, on the committee on commerce, has reported favorably the various bills embodying the recommendations of the recent international marine conference relative to the merchant marine.

Senator Paddock, from the committee on agriculture, today reported the pure land bill.